



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YVES-ANDRE CHAMPAGNE, ET AL.)
Serial No. 10/054,670)
Filed: January 22, 2002) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
Art Unit: 2141) UPDATING NETWORK DEVICE
Patent Examiner:) CONFIGURATION INFORMATION
Nicholas R. Taylor) IN A NETWORK MANAGEMENT
) SYSTEM
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, please enter the following remarks to the above-identified application as follows.